

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed April 29, 2003.